



Patriot Express Loan Workshop

Friday, March 27, 2009

12:00 to 2:00p.m.

Immediately following the
March TAP Workshop

EVENT LOCATION:

Education Center
at Langley Federal
Credit Union
11742 Jefferson Ave.
Newport News, VA

**TO REGISTER, call the
SBDC of Hampton Roads
at (757) 865-3128 or
online at www.hrsbdc.org**



**Lunch will be provided
for those who register
in advance.**

TEN-HUT! Virginia Military Community



Are you planning to exchange your military duties for those of a Small Business Owner? Then this **PATRIOT EXPRESS LOAN WORKSHOP** is designed for you.

- *Learn all about the **Patriot Express Loan Initiative** designed to assist the military community and their spouses in starting and growing their small businesses
- *Meet one-on-one with a **Patriot Express Lender**
- *Meet with **SBA Resource Partners** for assistance in business plan preparation, startup assistance and training opportunities.

Patriot Express Loan Highlights

- *Loans available up to \$500,000
- *Quick SBA application turnaround
- *Can be used for most business purposes including starting and growing a business; acquisition or construction of land and buildings; purchases of inventory and equipment, and working capital.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- ***Veterans** (other than dishonorably discharged);
- ***Active Duty Military member participating in the military's TAP Program or discharging Active Duty members within 12 months of discharge;**
- ***Reservists and National Guard members;**
- ***Current spouse** of any of the above or current spouse of any Active Duty Military member, the widowed spouse of a service member who died while in service, or widowed spouse of a veteran (other than dishonorably discharged) who died of a service-connected disability.

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